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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) **TRANSMITTAL**

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. Request for Continued Examination (RCE 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO).	29, 2000, applicant may instead of a RCE to be practice under 37 CFR
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ii. [] Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)	
iii. [] Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) for Limited Suspension of Action iv. [] Other .	
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